

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP 2175**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM, AND APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR RECORDING  
INFORMATION TO INFORMATION  
RECORDING MEDIUM

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**RULE 116 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 3, 2009, please amend the above identified application as follows: